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COMMISSIONERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY, INC.,
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LONG-TERM DEBT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$286,200 AND RELATED
APPROVALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEM
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

DOCKET NO. W-01815A-06-0775

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF DETERMINATION OF THE
FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
SERVICES BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-01815A-07-0117

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 12, 2006, Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. ("Company" or "Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for the approval of long-term debt.

On February 23, 2007, the Company filed with the Commission an application for an increase in its permanent and charges.

On March 26, 2007, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued a notice of insufficiency in the rate proceeding pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-103.

On April 27, 2007, Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate the above-captioned proceedings without objection.

On May 2, 2007, by Procedural Order, the above-captioned proceedings were consolidated pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-109.

On May 11, 2007, Staff issued its second notice of insufficiency.

1 On May 30, 2007, Staff filed a letter indicating the Company's rate application was sufficient,
2 and classifying the Company as a Class C utility.

3 On June 7, 2007, by Procedural Order, a hearing was scheduled on November 28, 2007, and
4 other procedural dates established including the requirement of public notice be given by July 5,
5 2007.

6 On June 29, 2007, Staff filed a Request for Suspension of the Procedural Schedule ("Motion")
7 due to delays the Company is experiencing in providing supporting data to Staff. The Company has
8 no objections to Staff's Motion.

9 On July 6, 2007, by Procedural Order, Staff's Motion was granted and the timeframe was
10 suspended. However, since public notice had been provided, the hearing scheduled for November
11 28, 2007 is to be held for the taking of public comment only.

12 On July 23, 2007, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed an Application to
13 Intervene. There was no opposition to the Application.

14 On August 6, 2007, by Procedural Order, RUCO was granted intervention.

15 On August 29, 2007, the Company filed what was captioned "Request for Procedural
16 Conference" ("Request") to resume the timeframe. Neither Staff nor RUCO has any objections to the
17 Company's Request.

18 On September 5, 2007, by Procedural Order, a procedural conference was scheduled on
19 September 26, 2007.

20 On September 26, 2007, the Company, RUCO and Staff appeared with counsel. The
21 Company announced that it will withdraw its rate application in a subsequent written motion. The
22 Company plans to file a rate application next year in 2008 with an updated test year. The Company
23 further indicated that it will continue with its application for financing approval. Neither RUCO nor
24 Staff have any objections to the withdrawal of Applicant's rate application.

25 Subsequently, it was agreed that the Company and Staff would confer and draft a form of
26 notice to be sent to customers informing them of the withdrawal of the Company's rate application
27 and the continuation of the processing of Applicant's financing application and the fact that a public
28 comment session would be held as previously scheduled on November 28, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., at the

Commission's offices in Phoenix as public notice had previously been given on the remaining application.

On October 10, 2007, the Company filed its Motion to Withdraw Rate Application ("Motion") and included a copy of the proposed form of notice to be mailed to customers informing of the withdrawal of the rate application and the opportunity to make public comment on the remaining application.

Accordingly, the Company's Motion should be granted and Docket No. W-01815A-07-0117 administratively closed. The processing of the Company's financing application should be continued in Docket No. W-01815A-06-0775.

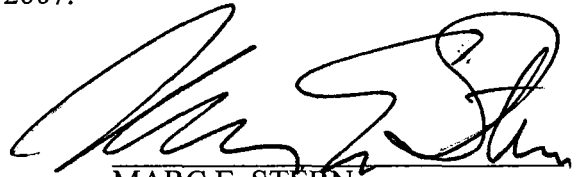
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Golden Shores Water Company, Inc.'s Motion to Withdraw Rate Application is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Golden Shores Water Company, Inc.'s Rate Application in Docket No. W-01815A-07-0117 shall be administratively closed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Utilities Division shall continue the processing of Golden Shores Water Company, Inc.'s financing application in Docket No. W-01815A-06-0775 until final disposition by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 12TH day of October, 2007.


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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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